## JOHN SHIRCLIFF—WIDOW OF.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 465.]

March 23, 1860.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

## REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and accompanying papers of Mary Shircliff, widow of John Shircliff, report:

That, from the evidence submitted to them, it appears that her husband, John Shircliff, served as a draughted militia-man from the State of Kentucky, and in the capacity of a sergeant in the last war with Great Britain, and was under the command of General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans; that while in such service, and in the line of his duty, he was accidentally wounded by one of his comrades, and received a ball in the leg, which was never extracted, and which caused a permanent disability, regularly certified to by two competent surgeons. Her husband died, as is supposed, by reason of the aforesaid wound, without ever having received a pension or gratuity from the government.

Your committee think that the petitioner is entitled to a pension of

\$8 per month for five years, and therefore report a bill.

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